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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE CYRUS) JO
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MR. ATHERTON

REF: A) SECTO 8100, B) AMMAN 4514

1. HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CHARGE' AT SAUDI EMBASSY REGARDING ATHERTON FLIGHT FROM AMMAN TO TAIF AUGUST 11. HE STATES HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS AND, FOR BUREAUCRATIC REASONS, BELIEVES HE CANNOT REQUEST SAME FROM SAG. HE HAS, HOWEVER, CONFIRMED THAT CABLE COMMUNICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN BETWEEN HIS EMBASSY AND SAUDI FONOFF OPERATIVE AND HE IS STANDING BY FOR INSTRUCTIONS. HE EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN THAT INSTRUCTIONS ARRIVE ASAP TO ALLOW HIM TIME TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCES.

2. IN EVENT LOCAL SAUDI EMBASSY REMAINS OUT OF PICTURE ON THIS, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY JIDDA SENDING US AVAILABLE INFO ON FLIGHT: TYPE OF
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PLANE, ETA AMMAN, ETC. YOU SHOULD ADVISE SAG THAT IT SHOULD ARRANGE WITH JORDANIANS FOR PLANE TO LAND MILITARY SIDE OF AIRPORT AND PARK AS NEAR ROYAL FLIGHT LOUNGE, WHERE SECRETARY'S PLANE WILL BE, AS POSSIBLE.

3. ASSUME FROM 0900 TAKEOFF THAT ATHERTON WILL

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NOT BE ATTENDING HASHEMIYYEH MEETING. HAVE SO INFORMED
ROYAL DIWAN CHIEF HIKMAT WHO SAYS THEY WILL
RETAIN SEAT ON HELICOPTER FOR ATHERTON IN ANY
CASE.

4. PER REF B, IN ADDITION MRS. PICKERING, WIFE OF
HIGH JORDANIAN OFFICIAL WILL ALSO BE AT ROYAL FLIGHT
LOUNGE WITH MRS. VANCE. HIKMAT PRESUMES IT WILL BE
MRS. SHARAF BUT IS NOT POSITIVE.
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